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2 Mar 16

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Valley Chapter # 1551
Spirit of Sacramento Auxiliary Chapter # 0270

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (2 Mar 16)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647 by Chapter Chairman CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan.

Pledge of Allegiance led by CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan
NCOA Creed read by MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon
Moment of silence observed.

2. **Executive Committee Members:**

CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Present
MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow, Vice-Chairman, Absent
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, Treasurer, Present
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Secretary, Present
MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler, Trustee, Present
Sgt Michael Smith, Trustee, Present

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present	Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Sherry Byers, Treasurer, Present	Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present
	Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent

4. **Members Present:**

SKCSS (Ret) Norma Von Dohren	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor, Sr.
Sgt Elliott Ross	SGT Debbie Smith	Corp Donald Ellis
Bettie Upton, Auxiliary	Joan Turner, Auxiliary	June Shannon, Auxiliary
Karen Jamison, Auxiliary	Nan Ross, Auxiliary	Kim Dewar, Auxiliary
Bob Byers, Auxiliary		

5. **Guests Present:** TSgt (Ret) James Carson and son A1C James Carson

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman reported on the following topics:

- Introduced guests and provided information about the NCOA Chapter and the many community events being supported and especially our Veterans.
- Three Veterans were provided furniture over the past weekend in support of the HUD/VASH program. Additional donations of furniture were picked up and now the Sullivan's have a full garage.
- Three veterans were presented WWII medals on 25 Feb 16 and 3 Mar 16, by CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan and CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns.

Auxiliary: Tammy Sullivan, Auxiliary Chairman reported on the following topics:

- Reminded the Auxiliary members of the social meeting held on the third Tuesday of every month at 1130. The first one was a success and thanks to all who attended.

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- The towel donation box will be passed at monthly meetings in support of the annual Sacramento Stand Down.
- Kim Dewar spoke about the annual Sacramento Stand Down golf tournament taking place on 17 Jun @ 1300 at the Bartley Cavanaugh Golf Course. For additional Standdown information go to website: volunteers@standdownsacramento.org.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 101 Auxiliary: 92

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Tammy Sullivan gave their treasurers' reports.
Balances: Regular: \$2,236.13 Auxiliary: \$2,239.66
JROTC: \$15,061.01

9. **Legislative:**

CMSgt (Ret) Sullivan encouraged members to vote in upcoming primary elections. The following sites provide valuable ongoing information for all active duty/retired military members and dependents, AFSA - (<http://www.hqafsa.org>), Military Times - (<http://www.militarytimes.com> and Capwiz which provides current legislative affairs information - <http://capwiz.com/military/issues/bills/>.

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- 2016 Calendar of events – Discussed upcoming events. (Open)
- NCOA for MDA (MDA.Org) – Ms. Judy Mabie said there was nothing new to report. She will look into parking options when she meets with the MDA staff on 3 Mar. (Open)
- The Auxiliary Chapter will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at Brookfields Restaurant located at 4343 Madison Ave, Sacramento at 1130. (Open)
- Executive Meeting was held on 14 Jan 16. CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan provided a recap of the meeting. Supporting one of the Vanguard recipients remains in discussion due to not knowing if all recipients are already being sponsored. (Open)
- Joint AFSA/NCOA VFW Dinner – 25 Mar 16. Proceeds to support 50th Anniversary Memorial Day Parade. (Open)

11. **New Business:**

- California Capital Airshow – Will take place on 1-2 Oct 16. More to follow. (Open)
- Elections – CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan is awaiting a response from the registrar. (Open)
- William Jessup University (WJU) – Sgt Elliott Ross and Ms. Nan Ross met a WJU student while attending an event. Quite impressed with the interaction resulted in providing an open invitation to a future NCOA Chapter meeting. (Closed)

12. Meeting adjourned at 1957 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 6 Apr 16 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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JAMES N. SULLIVAN, CMSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Chairman

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TERRY G. SHANNON, MSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Secretary